Has Memphis a charter? That's the question now.

THE Fort Smith railroad is in a fair way to be completed very soon. The cars will run to Ozark in a few days.

In Little Rock, Tuesday, the Democracy elected the entire municipal ticket, and ten out of twelve aldermen. THE especial attention of the people

of Memphis is invited to the report of Messrs, Hanson and Camp in reference to the new charter. It is a "speaking"

ORTHOMANIA is the name for it now. Tracy has it very bad, and proposes, if not interfered with by the board of health, to spread it until it shall become epidemic in Memphis.

sides. It is now asserted in Nashville that "the recent railroad taxation compromise of the thirty-ninth general assembly is in violation of article second, section twenty-eight, of the constitu-On Monday night thecity fathers will

have their say about the new charter and tell the people what they know about it. Meanwhile, the curious com-Camp, will arrest attention.

REPORTED returns from all precincts in St. Louis, yesterday, give Barrat (Dem.), for mayor, 12,949; Overstalz (Ind.), 12,175; Maguire (Rep.), 4445; Barrat's plurality 774. The remainder returns for councilmen are not fully re-

THE Little Rock Republican charges that the Cairo and Fulton railroad most or quite as much from Little Rock Little Rock."

section reads, "Be it further enacted, that this ac't take effect from and after its plassage, the public welfare requiring it." As it is dated the twentieth of it." As it is dated the twentieth of all of the ordinances heretofore enacted, Ms /ch it has been in effect ever since after a corporate existence of forty-seven that date, and will' remain so until an- years, and positively prohibits the issuraulled by the courts or repealed.

THE Little Rock Republican hopes it is true that the Louisville railroad is and even then all parties contracting hereafter to run the Little Rock road, with the city are put upon inquiry as to best railroad men in the country, and the Louisville and Memphis is the wealthiest railroad corporation in the south. If it obtains control of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, Arkansas

A COMMUNICATION to us in reference to the retiracy of Mr. Lopez from the office of general freight agent of the phis van in his place, as most likely to give satisfaction to local freig aters. We agree with the correspondent, and hope that when the vacancy is permanently filled it will be by one or other of the half-dozen freightmen who have done so much for the mercantile interests of Memphis, and who are personally known to merchants and shippers for their intelligence, energy and character. By doir,g so we believe the road will best consult its own as well as the interest's of the public.

A VERY knotty point for lawyers will be to decide which of the two are general laws affecting municipal charters that passed for the especial benefit of hundred dollars' worth of taxsMemphis, or that for Nashville. A ble property for all purposes, that is all that can be levrepertal law for municipal purposes that is all that can be levgeneral law for municipal purposes within the meaning and intent of the constitution should, by its provisions, cover all the exigencies of cities and towns in the State, to the exclusion of any other law on the same subject. and ninety thousand dollars, all of which Section eight of article eleven of the constitution says that "no corporation shall be created, or its powers increased or diminished, by special laws; but the general assembly shall provide | ject in view I recommend that when by general laws for the organization of all corporations hereafter created." Either the Nashville or the Memphis charter will have to go to the wall under this provise of the organic law of the State.

taxable property for the purpose of paying off a portion of the debt due to T. E. Brown for Nicolson pavement.

MR. GREENE, whom Governor Ingersoll has so overwhelmingly defeated in Connecticut, is the gentleman who represented the postmasters, revenue offi. amine and count all the bonds on hand cers, and other dependents of power who are always about party conventions, also, I think, authorized and directed to and who, having had a free field to run | examine all bonds on hands purporting the machine their own way, of course to be cancelled. I was very forcibly nominated the only man in the State who was stupid and malignant enough to fire one hundred guns over the President's message defending the despetic subversion of the civil authority in Louisiana by General Sheridan; who did and one on 17th, 1869; yet no entry apnot stop with wasting his powder pears on the bond register that they are avoided. I find that all of the serious to prove himself a natural simpleton or a pitiable lick-spittle, but at once rushed into print to say that "to-fay I shall cause a salute to be fired in honor of President Grant's mes-sage." He was determined that none such coupons will not be received in the innocent holders. And may it not be sage." He was determined that hone station and that such decisions will be of great ben-station be seventh ward, \$14 30; eighth ward, \$7 05; should be ahead of him either in his rewards that might come within his range, and a convention that was allowed to run along loose, because of the lowed to the man that the extreme Radicals of Connecticut wanted in James Lloyd

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Connecticut wanted in James Lloyd Connecticut wanted in James Lloyd Greene. So Mr. Greene was the Republican candidate, and the people have,

alone. 265,513; pounds of opium were imported last year, the reader will understand how alarmingly general is the consumption of this drug by individuals, as a substitute for other stimulants. In city indebtedness in the form of coupons ney's salary. It is needless for me to our own midst druggists will tell you or notes of the city. As I read the law there is a steady increase in the demand for this demand, which is infinitely worse in its effects than alcohol.

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GENERAL COUNCIL.

Meeting Last Night-Two Vetoes from the Mayor and One Message-The Employment of Extra Coussel.

The Frame Fettlement-Message in Regard to City Finances and the New and Now Famous Charter.

Monthly Reports of Officers-Committee on First National Bank and the Building of the Proposed Customhouse.

THE legislature is catching it on all Report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Fund-Appointment of Thousand Dollars, Etc.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council met in the city hall at half past seven o'clock last night, President Zent being in the chair. " The roll was called and the minutes of premunication in reference to it from CityAttorney Hanson and Councilman ed, the two branches of the general council went into joint session, to hear read the following

Message and Vetors from Mayor Loague. MEMPHIS, TRNN., April 7, 1875. Honorable Board of General Council: GENTLEMEN-In accordance with the provisions of law I submit for your con-sideration the following information touching the affairs of the corporation: of the Democratic ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 657 to 5798. The porations of certain population, and for the increase and diminution of their powers," became a law, and has been so certified and published by Hon. Charles N. Gibbs, secretary of state. The act the charges for freight going to Arkadelphia, or other points south of this, almost or quite as much from Little Rock contains eighty-two sections, the last

ance of any more bonds, which, unfor-

of great loss to the city. It further for-

and says: "Colonel Fink is one of the the powers of the city to incur the lialar, or one per cent. of general tax of will have another and a better outle; than the one afforded by the Cairo and the whole tax will be collected; otherwise the individual members of the general council, or those favoring or voting for, shall be held individually liable. Hence, as a matter of caution, I respectfully suggest that you do not this evening act upon any measure looking to the Memphis and Charleston railroad, suggests the appointment of a Memphis and Charleston railroad, suggests the appointment of a Memphis and Charleston railroad, suggests the appointment of a Memphis and Charleston railroad, suggests the appointment of a Memphis and Charleston railroad, suggests the appointment of a Memphis and Charleston railroad, suggests the appropriation of money, nor under the control of t completed for the present corpo-

rate year, and we were only awaiting the termination of the labors of the board of equalization, which ended since your last regular meeting, to fix the rate of

of any board or committee which fully, appeared to be so intent for the general good of the city, and their action has, doubtless, given entire satisfaction to our merchants.

The legislature having restricted the general council in the taxing powers to one dollar and sixty cents on each one ied, and for the purposes specified, except a reasonable amount to pay the judgment debt to T. E. Browne, Eeq., by mandate of the United States court granted long before the enacting of the charter. The debt now is two hundred the court would have commanded an immediate levy for were it not that Mr. Browne desired and requested that the city be permitted to pay in three annual instalments; with that obyou are ready to fix the rate of taxation, as provided by the act of the legislature, you also levy a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of

CITY BONDS. The city being forbidden to issue any that they may be burned or otherwise cancelled. The committee should be convinced of the necessity of such action on one day last September. Mr. Newsom whilst making diligent search in his safe for some papers, found five bonds of one thousand dollars each, which had been paid, three of them on December 8, 1870, one on December 6th

COUPONS.

From time to time coupons have been

publican candidate, and the people have, in defeating him by a croshing majority, rebuked Grant and Sheridan, and all the whole tribe.

From the comptroller's statement of January, 1875, there were assets for the reduction of the floating debt, \$1,-225,496 67, and the floating debt was \$831,946 12, so that were supported by the protection of the general improvement of the city; then it would not be long until our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors would cease to ask for judg-line was \$831,946 12, so that were our creditors we When we state that in New York is past due the city would soon be out of our troubles. The city of Memphis

Mississippi River railroad company, or shall all bondholders be treated alike as to the payment of interest and the

levied for the bonds given to the Mississippi River railroad company be per-mitted to pay in ordinary city indebted-ness, as he is permitted to pay general taxes heretofore payable in cash? or must be pay this tax in United States WORKHOUSES AND PUNISHMENT OF

MISDEMEANORS. I regret to have to say that complaints I regret to have to say that complaints are constantly presented asking for the suppression of gaming-houses and houses of ill-fame. Should parties who feel themselves aggrieved enter suit against the city for damages, I am at a loss to know what defense could be made against the plea of the wife or mother who would sue for the losses sustained by the father or son at the gaming-table, under the eye of city government. But little legislation is regovernment. But little legislation is required to avoid a great deal of trouble. BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The courts have at length decided the tax cases against the banks and insurance companies and in favor of the city on all the questions raised. This, of course, is a matter of satisfaction to know that the officers of the city were only enforcing the law. Now, however, there is another view to be taken of these suits. If the law is to be literally construed, it cannot do otherwise than drive from our city the very thing we most need in commercial business-money. Therefore I suggest that a committee on conference and compromise be appointed, to hear the statements of the several officers who propose to set-tle, if satisfactory compromises be re-ceived and acted upon, and to report back to you.

PROPERTY HELD BY THE CITY.
The city is the holder of titles to purbaps six hundred pieces of property, upon many of which there are valuable as from S., Louis. It refuses even to keep a ticket-office in this city, and in every vay possible injures the trade of the great drawback it was to the city's occupants no doubt before long a con-Our morning cotemporary makes a very grave mistake when it advises its readers that the new charter does not take effect until January. The 82d section reads "Read in the land has a charter better than some companion of the land has a charter better than the land has a charter better than the corrections of with a surface of the city deserving of action at your hands, it will be done with as little delay as possible, and with assurances on my part to condially converges with you in all

> THE MONROE STREET EXTENSION. MAYOR'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS. TENN., April 7, 1875.

Honorable Board of Goneral Cennell: tunately, in the past has been the cause GENTLEMEN-I return to you, withblds contracting debts until a budget out approval, the following resolution, is prepared, after the assessment is made, presented at your last regular meeting: WHEREAS, By action of the general council heretofore had in the matter of agreeing to receive certain bonds for the extension of Monroe street from Dr. P. P. Fraime, the said land to be paid for in taxes heretofore past-due; and whereas, there are taxes due by the said Dr. P. P. Fraime which may be settled in past-

due city indebtedness; therefore, be it payable in past-due indebtedness at the rate which the said indebtedness can be purchased at, provided the settlement is made within the next thirty days. Probably I might only mention to you that I believe, under the new charter such a resolution is not necessary and could not now become a law; but

lest there should be any misunderstanding about it I return it to you for your I have not uttered my views upon this subject since you first took action

taxation for the present year; but now it is necessary to further postpone fixing the rate until the budget is made up.

In informing you that the board of In informing you that In informing you that the board of In informing you that the board of In informing you that the board of In informing you that the informing you that the board of In informing you that the board of In informing you the In i Mr. Fraime was satisfied in his own

bors, it is due to them, and to General M. T. Williamson, the city register, who attended all of their meetings, that I should say that I have never, ing to you. I now return the resolution believe, witnessed the labors without my approval. Very respect-

JOHN LOAGUE, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY. MAYOR'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, April 7, 1875,

To the Honorable General Council: GENTLEMEN-I herewith return without my approval the resolution passed again as to any public measure you might see proper to propose. But this appropriation of \$4000 of public money, just at this time, is, I think, a matter of too great importance to let pass without objection on my part, or, rather, without affording you an opportunity to reflect upon your own action. As you are all aware our new city charter is now in force, and by its provisions city indebtedness is receivable for that class of revenue to which we must look for the means to pay such salaries, and as we have several months yet to bridge over before we can begin the collection of the revenue for the current year, we will necessarily be more pressed in our finances than heretofore, and instead of increasing expenses or what we owe already. But aside from this, I cannot agree with you in the opinion that assistant counsel is necessary at this time. I know that there is much litigation, and that our city attorney is overworked with the accumulating suits in the various courts, but I do not know of any case that has been neglected. However indelicate it may appear, I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that had we been advised by Mr. Hanson during the past year, much of the unnecessary and very trou-blesome litigation would have been and embarrassing suits are based upon city indebtedness of one character or another, principally coupons and past-due COUPONS ARE ATTACHED WHEN PRESENTED. fit to commercial cities like Memphis,
when we consider that so much

be to inaugurate a system so very laborious to the comptroller is more than I wish to do without your action. To avoid any misunderstanding I will here state that certificates of indebtedness, or what is otherwise known as Nicolson pavement scrip, is not receivable in payment of any tax except that I syled to reimburse of our predecessofs, and if we have gone ceived expisins itself, it being from the wrong let us try now to get right and wrong let us try now to get right and remain so. I have perhaps already said my attention so frequently called that transpired at Nashville in relation to the amendments to our charter, but as the legislature has adjourned and a lot to be purchased for opening Talbot street.

That new charter was mentioned that transpired at Nashville in relation to the amendments to our charter, but as the legislature has adjourned and a tax-payers and other citizens, whose copy of the act, as passed, is now before you, we think that it is sufficient for us you, we think that it is sufficient for us to to be done. The majority seemed to to be done. The majority seemed to you, we think that it is sufficient for us the load charter.

Aldermen Dent and Happek favored

Very respectfully, granted, except the treasurer's, which was referred. Below we give the more important reports as follows:

Reports of City Officers, TREASURER'S REPORT. The following is my report of receipts and payments on account of the various

funds, from March 3d to April 7th, in-| F. C. Schaper, tax-collector, real est'e.ST, kill | Privileges. 5,384 | P. M. Winters, recorder. 359 | John Mairoy, stationhouse 155 | John J. Barry, north market. 76 | W. H. Phillips, south market. 71 | Dr. G. B. Thornton 34 | M. M'Fadden, C. F. D. 45 | Miss, River Elevator Co. 261 | W. J. Smith, marine hospital. 1,317 | 5 | Dan Scholoss, secretary, rent. 455 | Dan Scholoss, Interest Fund. To cash on hand last report... F.C. Schaper, tax-collector..... Wharfage Fund. To cash on hand last report Balance on hand Mississippi River Railroad Fund. To cash on hand last report..... F. C. Schaper, tax-collector... Mayor's warrants paid and cancelled Balance on hand. ... Mandamus Fund. Cash on hand last report..... F. C. Schaper, city tax-collector..

Total \$9,792 30 Mayor's warrants paid and cancelled 10,621 44 Due by mandamus fund to balance... \$ 829 14 Respectfully submitted, MARTIN KELLY, CITY COMPTROLLER'S REPORT. GENTLEMEN-The following is my report of receipts and disbursements for the month of March, 1875:

\$42,728 17 663 43 5,284 40 1,951 00 Wharfage. Fines and forfeitures (recorder's Rents received. Disbursements. Appropriations and ledger balances \$43.973 (

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

The fire department was called out during the month twelve times. Total loss, \$1735; total insurances, \$40,000. Total expense of department, \$4967 63. CHIEF ATHY'S REPORT.

Total number of arrests, 519, of which 103 were married persons; fined 288, discharged 165; State cases 46, released 20; cost of feeding prisoners, \$356 35; number of lodgers at Adams-street stationhouse, 665; number of oil-lamps, not lit, 840; number of gas-lamps, not lit, 48; total, 888. Amount of stolen property recovered and returned to owners during the month, \$325.

BECORDER'S REPORT. Amount of fines assessed, \$3250; amount of mittimuses issued, \$2890; equalization have completed their la- mind that the resolution was the con- amount of fines collected and turned over to city treasurer for the month,\$360. BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

> The board of health respectfully submits a report for the month of March. The mortuary statement includes whites, 38; blacks, 42; males, 54; females, 26; adults, 54; minors, 26; total, 80, of which 15, or a per centage of 18 were from the hospital: 325 indigent sick were furnished medicines at a drug cost of \$23 for the month, and over a hundred school children were vaccinated at the dispensary. The board of health respectfully calls your attention to the imperative necessity of an early consideration of last month's report. The summer is rapidly approaching, and if any sanitary work is to be done it should be instituted at once. The board cannot consistently require private citizens to comply with hygienic law before the good example has been first shown upon the public highway. The great commercial advantages following another year of health, and above all, the lives of those intrusted to their keeping, render the board of health urgent and solicitous. Respect-

fully submitted,
RICHARD H. TAYLOR, Secretary Board of Health. CITY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Total amount of collections from all sources for the month of March, 1875,

E. BARINDS, City Inspector. CITY TAX-COLLECTOR'S REPORT. My collections during the month of March, 1875, were as follows:

Mississippi River ratiroad tax.... as paving tax... Respectfully submitted. FRED. C. SCHAPER,

WHARFMASTER'S REPORT. The total collections of wharfage for the month were reported to be \$1954, by Ed. Shaw, wharfmaster.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT. City Engineer Burke reported the amount of work done on streets and alleys was \$72005, divided as follows: presented, against which it is proper the city should plead the statute of limitative determined that corporations must bare determined that corporations must be compared to the courts bare determined that corporations must be compared to the courts bare determined that corporations must be compared to the courts be compared to the courts be compared to the courts bare determined that corporations must be compared to the courts be compared to the court of the courts be compared to the court of fifth ward, \$85 50; sixth ward, \$272 01; innocent holders. And may it not be seventh ward, \$14 90; eighth ward, \$7 05;

lamp-posts, \$720 05.

Deputy-Sheriff Richardet, from the council with a notice of a mandamus petition in the case of T. A. Leddin versus the City of Memphis, to compel the levy of a tax for the payment of tion about the Irish potatoes.

with individuals or corporations would of our predecessors, and if we have gone ceived explains itself, it being from the pointment of a committee to assess damba to inaugurates system so very labori.

tax except that levied to reimburse those who have heretofore paid the contractors. Another matter deserving of attention is, shall a preference be given the levier to say that we made every possible ensideration; hence I return to you the resolution authorizing the employment of assistant counsel at a salary of four thousand dollars for the legislature exercised their privilege of amending it. We will state, howremainder of the year, without approval.

Very respectfully,

JOHN LOAGUE, Mayor.

The above message and vetoes were the registative exercises their privilege of amending it. We will state, however, that we prepared for our bill a title and saving clause which we considered necessary to retain our corabreless their privilege of the water through the lot. The committee of view was appointed.

The petition of John M. Lea to have a breakwater erected so as to turn the ultimate redemption of the bonds? It is for you to determine. Shall a citizen owing the city on account of a tax tions were then read, received and section thirty-three is substituted water from his property was presented. Porate rights and franchise, as also our boundaries. These we find are left out, and section thirty-three is substituted requirements of the new charter, but the

for what was section one of our bill. There was another section in the bill order. when passed which we find has been left out. The bill was passed as we supposed, finally, before we came home, but after we left it was reconsidered, and we no not know how these changes were made, but we are in no way re-

sponsible for it. Respectfully, G. A. HANSON, S. J. CAMP. Mr. Camp then presented a certifled copy of the charter from the secretary

Councilman Camp asked leave to make a verbal explanation in regard to the charter and its passage, as he deemed it but just to the council to do so. Councilman Hewitt objected, and Councilman Camp was not allowed to make the statement. Owing to objections by Councilmen Hewitt and Kelly who were anxious to proceed with the regu-lar business of the evening, Council-man Camp was prevented from intro-

to a committee. A communication from Hon. Casey Young to Mayor Loague, relative to the appointment of a committee to confer with that of the chamber of commerce upon the subject of the customhouse, was received.

A communication from W. W. Thacher, of the First national bank, expressing a desire to have a satisfactory adjustment of the indebtedness due the city, and asking for the appointment of a committee, was recommended to be \$7,072 84 acted upon by the mayor relative to the appointment of a committee. Referred to finance committee. The report of the special committee

on assessments was received and generally concurred in. Councilman Cochran said that some members of the finance committee being interested in the matter of the First national bank, felt a delicacy in attending to the matter. He moved a reconsideration.

Councilman Hewitt wanted to know what charter the council was now acting under, as the new one required all accounts to be read on three separate days, and the mayor had notified them that it had been received. President Zent said their actions were not in conflict with either charter.

Councilman Cochran moved that the subject of the First national bank be referred to a special committee of three. Adopted, and Councilman Gay, Cochran and Tuther constituted the commit-

adopted. The finance committee's report recommending the indefinite postpone-ment of the Dr. Fraime matter was ferred to the city engineer, with power

adopted. The finance committee's report, that the sum of \$10,000 of the sinking fund had been loaned to the mayor, who had expended the same in payment of the mandamus claims, and thereby violated the charter, section fifty-six, which provides that the sinking fund shall be kept separate and apart, was received, seconded by Councilman Tuther, referred to a special committee to inquire why the charter section had been violated. The chair appointed Councilmen

Hewitt, Camp and Ryan. The committee on lamps and lights. having reported in favor of divers resocertain lamp-posts, thereby necessitating an outlay of money, Councilman Camp moved that action be deferred, as the neer to sell a board had no right to appropriate money in such a manner by the terms of the appropriated under the old charter uness it were in the treasury. The motion was adopted. The report respecting the dividing of the city into oil and light districts, and recommending the

enforcement of the present contract, was adopted. A petition from the South marketmaster asking that a new set of hose be purchased, caused Councilman Camp to move a postponement of the question, as it was one of appropriation. He then called for the ayes and noes, and his motion was sustained by a vote of 12

ta 6. A communication from Mrs. M. C. Reade relative to the Main street proppresented by Councilman Kelley, chairman of the fire committee, and received, and on motion of Councilman Camp the mayor was authorized to close the contract with Trezevant & Co., agents. Adopted.

The committee on railroads and railroad connections reported favorably upon the petition of the Tennessee and Mississippi railroad company to extend its track to the cotton compress, the same to run across South street, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet from the center of Main street. The report was adopted. NEW RUSINESS.

A number of petitions, etc., being presented, Councilman Hewitt objected to the transaction of such business until they had taken up the mayor's message relative to the new charter. Councilman Camp moved to suspend

the rules so as to proceed with other business. Carried. On motion of Councilman Hewitt, the council proceeded to take up that part of the mayor's message which referred to the new charter.

Councilman Hewitt then said as some members of the council thought the new charter inconsistent in some of its features, he moved that the council go into a committee of the whole. Carried, and 5,287 56 the board of aldermen was invited to join the conference. The board of aldermen declined the invitation because of the lateness of the hour.

> Councilman Camp presented a petition from E. L. Beicher asking a reduction of the assessment (\$40,000) on the Memphis theater. The petition was refused, as the committee on assessments had jurisdiction of assessments only for

Councilman Green offered a resolution monthly expenses in his department for the month to be \$1247.04. The total committee from the general council, and one citizen, to co-operate with the chamber of commerce committee to facilitate the construction of a United States customhouse. Adjourned to half-past seven o'clock

Monday night. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

the city's welfare while the minutes of council chamber for a joint session with

the council. After hearing the mayor's message the board resumed business. first circuit court, served the common | iron. The same officer's requisition for

chair decided the old charter still in Alderman Metcalf thought it advisa-ble to have no legislation looking to ap-propriations till it was known whether

it would be lawful to appropriate money with none in the treasury. Alderman Happek wanted to know what was to be done when a case was likely to occur that would give heavy damages against the city. Which would be econolly, to appropriate money for improvement, or to pay damages?

Alderman Metcalf wanted the year and pays called under the new charter.

Alderman Happek didn't want the yeas and nays called under the new charter. He wanted them called under the old charter.
Chairman Robbins ruled that the old charter was still in force, and would re-main so till the general election in January, unless changed by council.
The committee's report recommend-

ing the breakwater was rejected. ducing a resolution to refer the charter Action on the bids for building Lin-len street bridge was postponed. The committee reported adversely on the petition for reduction on theater tax. Report adopted.

That new charter was referred to by

Register Williamson, who wanted acints read three different days, and the ayes and nays called on the last reading. He said he could not certify to the bills till the new charter was

complied with. Alderman White called for the city attorney to say something about the ap-propriations and the new charter. City-Attorney Hanson claimed that the amounts contracted previously could be allowed, and it was proper to adopt the report of the committee

On motion of Aldermen Happek, the item for feeding prisoners was referred back to the committee on accounts. The report of the committee on accounts was then adopted.

A mandamus to require the city to pay coupons to Mr. Leddin was served by Deputy-Sheriff Richardet. A lamp was ordered for the corner of Exchange and Fourth streets. Alderman Happek moved that the money for the Shelby street engine-house be applied to the payment of the purchase money for the Main street lot. The engineer was authorized to present specifications for an engine-house on Main street, near Pontotoc.

The committee that went to Nashville to attend to the new charter, reported that some amendments were made to The improvement committee reported | the charter after they left Nashville, and upon several matters, and its report was | they did not know who engineered the amendments. Report adopted. Ed. Greenwood's petition to be al-

> A batch of petitions for reductions in assessments was referred to the committee on assessments. of placing chairs on the bluff was re-

The mayor and city attorney were instructed to make a deed to the property and, on motion of Councilman Hewitt, | donated to the general government for a customhouse. The chief of police was instructed to

goats and hogs running at large. The mayor was authorized to have the markethouses whitewashed. The council's resolution for a commitlutions providing for the erection of mittee to investigate the city's finances

neer to sell a lame mare was non-concurred in. The engineer said the mare wasn't very lame, and would be needed new city charter, nor could money be | when the engineer's force was at work. A jury of view was appointed to se-cure a title to the Humphreys lot, on Alabama street, which it is claimed has already been paid for.

A committee was appointed to confer with officers of the First national bank regarding a settlement of the claims of the city against the bank for taxes on The board concurred in the action of the council authorizing the mayor to

close the contract for the Main street lot for the fire department. A proposition to put up an oil-lamp brought out some more new charter talk, Alderman Metcalf saying that all such resolutions, requiring appropriaerty for the site of an enginehouse, was | tions, should be read three times. The resolution was rejected.

The committee to collect money for the Rienzi sufferers reported two hundred and fifty-four dollars collected and sent to the sufferers. The board then adjourned to Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Memphis and Knoxville. EDITORS APPEAL-In your editorial in Wednesday's APPEAL in regard to the speech of Colonel D. W. Holman, of

Fayetteville, you say: "We hope we may soon see the Memphis and Nashville road in operation as far as Fayetteville, and our city enjoying the benefits which he fully anticipates from its construction." I suppose the word "Nashville" is a typographical error, and the Memphis and Knoxville road was the one alluded to. What has become of this project? Is it to be abandoned as far as Memphis is concerned, and stopped at Bolivar? It is estimated that this road would bring to this city, from the counties on this side of the Tennessee river, at least twenty thousand bales of cotton per annum which now go to Mobile and New Orleans. The direct profits on this cotton would be at least four dollars per bale, or eighty thousand dollars per annum, or ten per cent, upon eight hundred thousand dollars. This does not include the trade in other arti-cles which the bringing of this cotton here would give this city. Colonel Holman looks at it in a manufacturing point of view, but viewed only commercially, is not its importance overlooked? May we not lose it entirely by neglect? As a citizen of Memphis, I would be giad to know what are the purposes of the president and board of directors of this company in regard to extending this road to Memphis. The reading of Colonel Holman's speech causes me to make these inquiries. So small would be the cost of this road compared with its benefits, that it seems astonishing it has not been under contract long ago.
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message the board resumed business.

The monthly reports were read and approved.

The city engineer was authorized to sell an old spring-wagon and a lot of old iron. The same officer's requisition for supplies was granted.

Hospital Physician Thornton's requisition was allowed after some explanation about the Irish potatoes.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Secretary of State, at Nashville, antil the 5th day of May next, for the rubile Printing of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, under the law. No bid will be contently of the State, at Nashville, antil the 5th day of May next, for the rubile Printing of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, under the law. No bid will be contently of the State, at Nashville, antil the 5th day of May next, for the rubile Printing of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, under the law. No bid will be contently of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, under the law. No bid will be contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, under the law. No bid will be contract yet the office of the Secretary of State, at Nashville, antil the 5th day of May next, for the rubile Printing of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, under the law. No bid will be contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, under the law. No bid will be contract will be awarded to the rubile Printing of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contract will be awarded to the rubile Printing of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contract will be awarded to the rubile Printing of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contract will be contract will be contract will be awarded to the rubile Printing of the State of Tennessee, and on that day the contrac

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Attention, Knights Templar. THE Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery, No. 4, will meet at Exposition Hall this (THURSDAY) evening, at 7%

By order. ED. WORSHAM, E. C. T. J. BARCHUS, Recorder. aps I. O. G. T. THE Pride of Memphis Lodge, No. 372, will meet at 221 Second street (third floor), three doors south of Adams street, this (THURSDAY) evening, April 8th, at 7% o'clock.

By order of W. A. HILL, Ju., W. C. T.

Attention, Knights Templar.

THE members of St. Elmo Commandery, No. 15, U. D., are hereby notified to meet at the Exposition Building, this (THURSDAY) evening, at 7½ o'elocik, for drill. By order. B. F. HALLES, E. C. R. W. SHELTON, Record KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

THE officers and mentars of Mem-phis Lodge, No. 6, will meet at their Castle Hall, this (THURSDAY) evening, at 7% o'clock for work in the first and second ranks.

By order.

A. J. M'GARVEY, C. C.
Jos. S. LEON, K. of R. and S. SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT AUCTION. By A. E. Frankland, 195 Main Street. THIS MORNING, TEN O'CLOCK.

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April 8, 1875.

Visiting Patriarchs and members of Gayoso Encampment are cordially invited to attend.

THOS. L. RISK, C. P. H. B. CULLEN, Scribe.

The council's order to the city engi-HAVING been appointed by the Governor Inspector of Illuminating Oils for the city of Memphis, and having this day given bond and qualified before the County Court of Shelby county as such officer,

All Dealers in Illuminating Oils within the city of Memphis are notified that I am ready for inspection. The penalty for selling illuminating oils without having them inspected and branded is \$300 in each instance under the law.

N. B.—The act requires oil dealers to notify
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W. H. RHEA, Inspector. omce, 16 Madison street, Up-stairs. Executor's Sale of Bedroom, Parlor and Kitchen Furniture. Also, Pictures, Carpets, Clocks, etc.

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B. Special Commissioner.

THE copartnership heredolore existing between J. S. Stanton and J. Moore, under the firm name of STANTON & MOORE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Moore, Emery & Co., assume all liabilities of Stanton & Moore. J. B. Emery alone is authorized to collect notes and accounts due the firm of Stanton & Moore.

J. S. STANTON, J. MOORE.

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BY virtue of an interlocatory decree for sale, entered in the above cause on this 4th day of February, 1878, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's effice, new courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Tenn., on

No. 1675, R.-First Chancery Court of Shelby

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennes-see, and in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the north line of Linden street 50 feet east of the northeast inersection of Main and Linden streets, thence ast on Linden street 60 feet, thence north warallel with Main street 150 feet, thence west 0 feet, thence south 156 feet to the place of eginning.
Terms of Sale—One third cash, balance on a redit of six, twelve and eighteen months; otes with approved surety required, etc.

This April 7th, 1879.
E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. Riack, D. C. and M.
Humes & Poston, attorneys. aps Trust Sale.

BY virtue of the terms of a trust deed to me executed by W. Bouit, on the 30th day of June, 1874, to secure the payment of a certain note of same date due at eight months, and more fully described in said trust deed to me as trustee, which is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county. Tennesses, in deed book No. 104, page 259, I will on Thursday, May 13, 1875.

within legal hours, at the storehouse of Stew-ser and Chamberliu, in the Third District of Shelby county, Tennessee, will at public atte-tion, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real ratale set out and described in said trust deed, as follows: Being in the First Civil District of Shelby county, Tennessee, near the Tipton and Shelby county line; beginning at a stake-on Hoffler's south line, the northeast corner of he land herein described; thence southwardis 1840 behains; thence westwardly 22 chains; is not northwardly N.50 chains; thence east-ardly 22 chains to the beginning; containing acres, more or less. Equity of redemption walved. Title believed to be good, but I provey as trustee only. April 8th, 1853.

aps. JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Trustee.

I. D. CONAWAY.

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A LL business intrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Charges always reaconable. In retiring from the firm of Stanton & Refers by permission to Cal. W. L. Vance, Moore, I desire to be speak for my successors a continuance of the liberal patronage with which the old firm was honored.

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